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In the Application of:

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UNIFORM INTERLOCKING FOAM PACKING MATERIAL/BUILDING

MATERIAL APPARATUS AND

**METHOD** 

Group Art Unit: 3728 Examiner: Jimmy G. Foster δ CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE FILING ş I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via Facsimile on February 20, 2004 by transmitting this response to the Fax number of (703) 305-3579. Ş § § Bruce E. Garlick ŝ §

## AMENDED RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 12, 2004, the Applicants hereby present this Amended Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2004. Applicants hereby elect those claims directed to species (B), including claims 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72. Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for pointing out the numerical deficiencies of the previously submitted claim set and for citation of prior art transmitted with the Restriction Requirement. Amendments are made herein to the pending claims to correct deficiencies therein.